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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Jenkins, Daniel J.
Applicants: Richard Phillips
Serial No: 10/724,248
Filed: November 28, 2003
TITLE: Process For Complex Transient Liquid Phase
Sintering of Powder Metal

Customer No.:27192

ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Shortened Statutory Period for responding to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005 be extended one months to March 23, 2006.

Please charge the statutory fee in the amount of \$60.00 (small entity) to Deposit Account 03-0678.

A response to the Office Action is being submitted herewith.

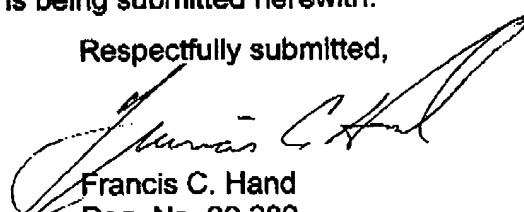
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